AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims of this application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A topsheet with liquid permeability of an absorbent article, characterized in that wherein in a wet condition of the absorbent article, the topsheet having a warm/cool feeing is adapted to have:

a <u>first</u> maximum heat transfer quantity (<u>first</u> q-max value) during a wet condition that corresponds to a contact warm/cool feeling is of 1.1 kw/m² or less on a face at a side in contact with skin of a wearer of the topsheet; and

a <u>second</u> q-max value on a face at a side in contact with an absorption body is of equal to or greater than 0.5 kw/m²-or more larger than over the <u>first</u> q-max value, at a side in contact with an <u>absorption body-on the face at the side in contact with the skin of the wearer</u>.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The topsheet according to claim 1, wherein a fiber density of a fiber layer that constitutes the topsheet is made higher in the face at the side in contact with the skin of the wearer than in the face at the side in contact with the absorption body.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The topsheet according to claim 1-or 2, wherein a fineness of a fiber layer that constitutes the topsheet is made lower in the face at the side in contact with the skin of the wearer than in the face at the side in contact with the absorption body.

Claim 4 (currently amended): An absorbent article comprising: the a topsheet according to any one of claims 1 to 3claim 1; a liquid impermeable backsheet;, and an absorbent core disposed between the topsheet and the backsheet.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A method for selecting and/or evaluating a topsheet of an absorbent article with a favorable dry feeling, comprising:

using a maximum heat transfer quantity (q-max value) during a wet condition measured as to index a contact warm/cool feeling of the topsheet in a wet condition of the absorbent article as an index.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A method for selecting and/or evaluating a topsheet of an absorbent article with a favorable dry feeling, comprising:

using as-a criterion that for a warm/cool feeing of the topsheet in a wet condition of the absorbent article, said criterion being that a first maximum heat transfer quantity (first q-max value) during a wet condition measured as a contact warm/cool feeling is 1.1 kw/m² or less on a face at a side in contact with skin of a wearer of the topsheet and a second q-max value at a side in contact with an absorption body on a face at a side in contact with an absorption body is equal to or greater than 0.5 kw/m²-or more larger than over the first q-max value on the face at the side in contact with the skin of the wearer.